

AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE NO. BL2018-1197

Madam President –

I move to amend Substitute Ordinance No. BL2018-1197 as follows:

I. By adding the following recitals after the eighth recital:

WHEREAS, the Metro Nashville Public Works department and the Davidson County Solid Waste Region Board are working to create a long-term Solid Waste Master Plan with the ultimate goal of achieving zero waste to landfill in the future; and

WHEREAS, the waste characterization study commissioned as part of the Solid Waste Master Planning process showed that food waste makes up over 15% of landfilled waste, and that over 25% of landfill waste is compostable; and

WHEREAS, the proposed facility may divert up to fifty (50) tons of solid waste per day from landfills and process it into compost and fertilizer which can be sold to surrounding farming communities and converted into energy that can be used on-site or sold off-site; and

WHEREAS, this technology has been proven to be an efficient way to divert organic waste from landfills, reducing the environmental impact of landfills and converting the waste into beneficial byproducts; and

WHEREAS, the diversion of this organic waste will be a significant factor in helping Nashville achieve its goal of Zero Waste by 2040.

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